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LINCOLN, NEB.

By W. W. Mosley.

A dinner was given in the basement of the A. M. E. Church last Wednesday night for the benefit of the organ fund. Mrs. B. Hawkins is still lingering with recent illness from a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Fanny Nelson is reported ill at this time. Rev. A. W. Talbot, of the Newman M. E. Church, is preparing to go to annual conference in March. Mrs. J. T. Wright has been kept at home some few days with illness. The Sunday School of Mount Zion is largely attended each Sunday; the young and old seem to be quite interested in the work.

HELENA, MONT.

"It is not as much through a fertility of invention that we find many expedients in any one affair as through a poverty of judgment, which makes us listen to everything that imagination presents, and hinders us from discerning what is best at first."—Rev. C. N. Douglas, presiding elder of the Puget Sound Conference, was in the city last week. George M. Lee, Jr., is home again and expects to take a position with the Studebaker Auto Co. Mrs. Edward Miller was appointed one of the clerks in the 7th ward for the coming election. Dave Harris passed through our city last week headed for South Carolina where he will enter the U. S. Army. Major Green has gone to Spokane where he expects to make his home in the future. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrell were the lucky ones to secure the positions as custodian and maid for the new Marlow Theater. Harrell, old boy, we congratulate you. Here is a list of U. S.'s Non-Commissioned officers residing in Helena at present: 1st Serg., Charles C. Matthews; 1st Serg., Philip Chessnut; Color Serg., Jefferson Harrison; D. Major, Andrew J. Smith; Serge., Jas. L. Miner, Samuel Stevens, Henry Williams, George Hamilton, Joseph Claggett. Mrs. Mattie McGinnis is suffering from a serious nervous breakdown brought about by her untiring attention to her husband, Arthur E. McGinnis, during his recent illness. It is the wish of her friends that her recovery will be speedy. Mrs. Edward Johnson entertained the Pleasant Hour Club the afternoon of the 13th at her residence on Warren St. The club has launched a campaign of "chain teas" for the benefit of the Red Cross. Quotations at roll call was a very pleasing feature of the meeting, as was also the paper on the life of Professor Du Bois, by Miss Carolyn Dorsey. The letter following was sent to the Montana boys at Camp Lewis:

Mr. Chas. H. Johnson passed through our city the 13th, en route East on business. While in the city he was the guest of J. H. Hilliard. Mr. Johnson is of Anaconda. Rev. H. C. Parsons, after running a two weeks' meeting, had marvelous success. Mr. C. H. Harrell entertained Miss Ruth V. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Lee, Jr., and Mr. Callender at an informal dinner the 4th. Mrs. A. E. McGinnis is on the sick list. Mr. Claude Polk of Anaconda has joined his wife in this city and will make his future home here. Miss Mary Brown was on the sick list a few days. Mrs. R. L. Houston was somewhat indisposed for a few days. The Stars shows an Evil Omen for some this month and a general upheaval may be expected in social circles. Madam Julia Parsons is contemplating a trip to Parsons, Kan., some time in the near future to assist in evangelistic work in that city.

WEIR, KANS.

By Mrs. A. R. Phillips.

Mrs. Fannie Davis of Radley, Kan., was in town a few days ago visiting friends and attended the morning worship last Sunday. Mrs. A. R. Phillips and several others were in Columbus Tuesday, paying their taxes. Several families and a number of day laborers have moved in our town and we welcome them to our churches and our societies. The Joplin and Pittsburg Railway Company employees have been on a strike for several days. The entire coal district of southeastern Kansas is crippled badly; seventeen coal mines, putting out 2,499 tons of coal per day, were totally put out of operation. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore have been on the sick list for several days, but they are some better now. Mrs. Nannie Harris of Weir, Kan., was quarantined in Pittsburg last week on account of smallpox at her mother's home. Mrs. A. R. Phillips of Weir visited Mrs. J. L. Thomas of Dunkirk last Tuesday, and spent a very pleasant day and just escaped the car strike, which occurred at 12 o'clock in the evening.

BUTTE, MONT.

Mrs. J. W. Morton of Minneapolis arrived in the city Sunday morning and will make her home in this city for the future, her husband, Mr. Morton, having been here several months. Mrs. Dell Turner is now cozily domiciled at 35 West Porphy street. The A. M. E. Church are rallying for \$1,500 and we hope they will be successful. A patriotic program was given last night at the Bethel Baptist Church in honor of the 100th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln. Jesse H. Smith was chairman. A large crowd was present and all enjoyed the program as follows: Song, "Forward," by the choir; invocation by Rev. Reed, Proclamation by Mrs. H. U. Mayfield, Gettysburg address by Mrs.

Walter Scott, "America" sung by all, Recitation, "Lincoln," by Mrs. F. M. Shannon; Reading, "The Leadership of Lincoln," by Mrs. Jesse H. Smith; Address by Mr. B. S. Lewis, also closing address by Mr. L. C. Foreman. After singing "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again" we were dismissed by Rev. E. B. Reed. The G. U. O. of O. F. No. 2889 and Household of Ruth No. 715 are planning a Peter Ogden celebration in their hall for the members and friends. The committees are as follows: Brothers E. B. Reed, L. C. Foreman, B. S. Lewis, Sisters Leanna Shannon, Claudia Ware, Bessie Rivers. Mr. Jackson of Phillipsburg was in the city a few days. We are proud to say that we have two of our race attending the business college—Mrs. Sarah Johnson and J. B. Hammett. Mrs. John Palmer will give a chitling dinner at the A. M. E. Church February 14. We wish her much success on her initiatory trip. The Sunshine Mission met with Mrs. R. B. Smith February 6. A large number was present and a delicious lunch was served. Everybody's News Stand will have its grand opening in the near future. All the leading books, magazines and papers of the race are now in stock.

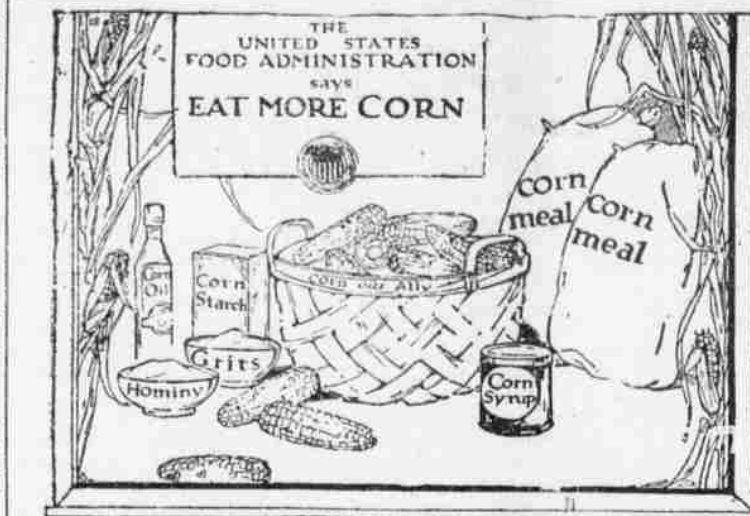
OMAHA, NEB.

Rev. W. C. Williams preached a very interesting sermon Sunday morning, "Lay Aside Every Weight of Sin

occasion being her birthday, a number of friends were present.

LATHROP, MO.

Mrs. Chas. Powell is on the sick list at this writing. Sister Blanche Blake, of Kansas City, preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday. Mrs. James Smith has returned from a six weeks visit with her husband at Camp Funston. Miss Mossie Graham was a Kansas City visitor Sunday. Mr. James Barnett, of Kansas City, was here transacting business Monday. Mr. John Hicks toured to Kansas City and attended the Auto show three days last week. Mrs. Albert Fagin and Imo Evans, of the first Christian church, met with Mrs. Henry Hicks at the residence of Mrs. Geo. W. Tillman's Saturday afternoon and planned some future work for the Sunday school of the Second Christian church. Mrs. Frank Owens was accompanied by her father, Mr. Oliver Weston, to St. Joseph this week, where she will be placed under the care of Dr. J. A. Crossland of that city. We all hope for her a speedy recovery. On last Friday the stark visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doy Gun and brought to them a fine baby girl. Both are doing nicely. Cordelia Graham and Anna B. Osborne tied in the "A" spelling class. Oscar Williamson, being the best speller of "B" class. "C" class, Altha Childress and W. R. Graham. The C. W.



That May So Easily Beset You." The vivid analogies, which were made, added eloquence to his sermon. The Christian Endeavor rendered a very enjoyable program Sunday evening after which a service flag of thirty six stars was presented to the church. Mrs. Ewing is still quite ill, also Mr. Hansen. The Infant Exhibition and concert was a decided success, as every available seat was taken and standing room was a premium. Twelve beautiful babies reported as follows:

Lloyd Johnson	\$32.65
Carmen Agee	23.75
Leonard Turner	23.40
Laura Deveraux	17.70
Adelada Nelson	17.50
Jaunetta Jones	15.00
William Bennie	9.85
Thomas Ross	6.75
Melba Lee Robins	4.35
George Sled	3.50
Cathelene Macy	2.95
Orville Jones	1.25
Total	\$157.25

The first prize was won by Lloyd Johnson, receiving a \$5.00 gold piece; second by Carmen Agee, baby gold ring; third by Leonard Turner, baby's gold breast pin. All the rest of the babies received gifts. This is another big drive that the M. K. & T. has made. There are only two members in this division, Mrs. Maud Scott and Rev. W. C. Williams.

SAVANNAH, MO.

The attendance at the A. M. E. church Sunday was good. Rev. Wm. Jackson preached two interesting sermons. Sunday school was fairly attended. Our third Quarterly Meeting will be held Sunday February 24. We hope to have a good old fashioned service. Our presiding Elder, Rev. M. S. Bryant, will be present. Mr. F. D. Ransome is ill. Mr. Arthur Nichols and Miss Emma Gray have been on the sick list. Our school has opened with Miss Margaret Carter as our teacher. She is a former student of this school, also a graduate of Bartlett school in St. Joseph. We predict for her a successful term as she is a wide-awake young lady. Miss Camille Drice, our former teacher, returned to her home Saturday at Sedalia, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Powell and daughter, Helen, were in the St. Joseph Wednesday shopping. Mrs. Pauline Oldham, of St. Joseph, spent the day here Monday with her mother and relatives. The Charity Club was entertained Thursday, February 14th. by Miss Helen Valentine Powell. The occasion, being her eighteenth birthday, a two course luncheon was served. The house was beautifully decorated with hearts, cupid and other decorations suggestive to Valentine Day. All enjoyed themselves, departing at a late hour, declaring Miss Powell an ideal hostess. The Club met with Mrs. Sarah Wagner, February 21st. The Missionary Society met at the parsonage Friday evening. Only a few members were present, the weather being disagreeable. There was a surprise party given at the home of Mrs. Sarah Wagner Saturday. The

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In the evening the church was filled and the pastor's subject was, "Go to Church" and his text was, "I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me, Let Us Go Into The House of The Lord" and a spiritual feast was enjoyed by all. The collections were very good. Friday evening Mr. Robert Bell showed the moving pictures, "Pardon on the Gallows." A neat sum was realized. Sunday February 24th, three services will be held. In the evening covenant meeting will be held and the communion will be administered.

ARGENTINE, KANS.

By Mrs. Ophelia Jackson.

An excellent sermon was preached at the Third Christian church on last Sunday by Mr. James A. Dabney. The subject was, "The Modern Theocracy" and he impressed the congregation very much. Revival services are in progress at the Bell Flower Baptist church in Spring Garden addition. Rev. McNeal, of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, preached Tuesday and Wednesday nights. In the Junior Red Cross drive the various colored schools went over the top, having averaged a quarter for each member of the school. Mr. Kelly is still confined to his bed on account of illness. The Lewis school gave a program in memory of the birthday of George Washington, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at the building. Mr. George Shields is serving as a Juror in the Wyandotte County tained the Needlecraft Club last Friday afternoon. A very dainty and appetizing luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Callie Pinkert. St. Paul Chapel was largely attended at both services last Sunday. Rev. Everett is giving the congregation some very practical sermons.

SLANDER IS CHARGED AGAINST A WOMAN.

Colored Woman Who Edits the Kansas Put Under Arrest This Morning.

A suit for alleged criminal libel was brought in the county this morning by the State against Maude Mason, colored. Miss Mason is the editor of a weekly paper printed in Wichita, called the "Kansan."

In one of the late issues of her paper, it is charged by Edna Schweich, the complaining witness, that Miss Mason slandered her. Miss Schweich is a teacher in the Wichita public schools.

The colored people held a mass meeting this week in which they passed resolutions to the effect that they would withdraw all support from the "Kansan" and that they would not patronize the paper's advertisers. The colored people of the city are said to be largely with the school teacher. Miss Mason was arraigned in the District Court this morning and the trial will be held later. Wichita Beacon.

You signed the pledge and became a member of the United States Food Administration, are you a loyal member of the Food Administration?

ROSEDALE, KANS.

Last Sunday, being "Go To Church Day," the services at the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church were well attended. The pastor, Rev. J. R. Williams, delivered a soul stirring sermon at eleven o'clock, his subject was, "Take Heed How Ye Hear" Luke 8:18

SOCIAL SERVICE LECTURES.

There will be given at Old City Hospital, a series of lectures on Social Service, beginning Wednesday evening, September 19, and every Thursday thereafter throughout the year. These lectures will be given by experts along their special lines, as indicated by the following program. They will also be free, and anyone wishing to take advantage of them is invited to attend. They will be given in the nurses' Study Room of the Old City Hospital, and will begin promptly at 8 o'clock p. m.

Feb. 21-23: Mr. J. O. Stutsman, superintendent Municipal Farm. Subject, "Causes of Crime."
March 7: Dr. E. L. Mathias, chief probation officer. Subject, "The Juvenile Court."

March 14: Dr. Alberta Green, Women's Reformatory. Subject, "Girls."
March 21: Prof. J. R. E. Lee, principal, Lincoln High School. Subject, "The School and Social Service."

March 28: Mrs. E. L. Bringham, Helping Hand Association.

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